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FOR: MOUNTING COMPONENTS TO A HARDWARE CASING

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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 15 Patent Specification including an Abstract  
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